

(not little) you are ready and willing to give when we shall call for it. Pray that this may be soon.

We have earnest workers here and the work is being carried on and blessed even under the difficulties with which we have to contend. But how much more could be accomplished, if we all did our best by every means within our power! Shall we not be held accountable to the extent of not doing our work as is our duty and privilege? May the Lord wake us up to a realization of what this means, and cause us to go forth to work in His vineyard with a zeal that will commend us to his infinite love.

Fraternally yours,

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A BIBLE STUDY ON MISSIONS

God so loved the world.—Psalm 119 : 176 ; Ezek. 34 : 11-16 ; Matt. 18 : 11-14 ; Luke 15 : 20-24 ; 19 : 10 ; John 3 : 16, 17 ; 10 : 15, 16, 28, 29 ; Rom. 5 : 8 ; Gal. 1 : 4 ; 1 John 3 : 16.

Christ for the world.—Isa. 53 : 6 ; Luke 2 : 10, 11 ; 4 : 17-21 ; John 1 : 4, 5, 9, 29 ; 6 : 33-35, 51 ; 7 : 37 ; 8 : 12 ; 10 : 9, 10 ; 1 Tim. 2 : 4, 6 ; Titus 2 : 11 ; 1 John 2 : 1, 2.

The world for Christ.—Psalm 72 : 1-17 ; Isa. 2 : 2-4 ; Jer. 31 : 31-34 ; Dan 2 : 44 ; 7 : 13, 14, 18, 27 ; John 17 : 20, 21 ; Eph. 1 : 20-23 ; Phil. 2 : 9-11 ; Rev. 5 : 9, 10 ; 11 : 15.

Prayer for Workers.—Mat 9 : 36-38 ; Luke 10 : 2 ; Rom. 10 : 1 ; 15 : 30 ; II. Cor. 1 : 11 ; Eph. 6 : 18, 19 ; Phil. 1 : 3-5, 18, 19 ; Col. 4 : 2, 3, 12 ; I. Thess. 5 : 25 ; II. Thes. 3 : 1.

The increase from God.—Isa. 40 : 29 ; John 1 : 12, 13 ; Acts 2 : 47 ; I. Cor. 15 : 10 ; II. Cor. 3 : 4, 5 ; 9 : 8-11 ; Gal. 2 : 8 ; Phil. 2 : 13 ; I. Thess. 3 : 12, 13 ; Rev. 3 : 17, 18.—*Pittsburg Christian Advocate.*

Our Dead

HAMMOND.—William Henry Hammond departed this life Feb. 2, 1898, aged 45 years and 10 days. He was a member of the Brethren church of Buckeye City, having united with the same April 19, 1891. A wife and three children survive him. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by brother J. L. Kimmel.

H. M. OBERHOLTZER

ZODY.—Near Loree, Ind., John Zody, born April, 1, 1831, died Jan. 23, 1898, aged 66 years, 9 months and 22 days. He was married to Nancy Kelser, Dec. 7, 1856. To this union were born ten children, six have crossed the mystic river, four with Sister Zody mourn the loss of the departed. He was a resident of Miami county since 1850. The home has lost a good advisor, in business talent, the community a respected friend and honored citizen. While he was not a member of the church, he was a friend of it. Sev-

eral members of the family are in the church ; his home was always open for the preacher, when he wished to come and he did his part from a financial point of view. He will be missed in the sphere in which he moved. A large circle of friends mourn their loss. Funeral from the Loree church. Notwithstanding the most disagreeable day of the winter, the church was not sufficient to accommodate the people.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

COST.—Mrs. Amy Cost was born June 11, 1820, died at her home near Mapleville, Ind., Jan. 30, 1898, aged 77 years, 7 mo. and 19 days. Sister Cost was first married to Dr. Daniel Fahrney, who about thirty years ago preceeded her to the spirit world. She afterward married our beloved brother, Elder Andrew Cost, who now survives her. For several years she had been confined to her home, yet no other woman in the community would be missed more than she, especially among the poor, whose friend she ever proved herself. Her charity, her generosity, her liberality were known to all.

Death had no terrors for her, for in her helplessness, she had for long months been

"Only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown,

Only waiting till the glimmer of the days last gleam is gone"

and the heavenly boatman came to her as a welcome visitor.

Funeral services by the writer assisted by brother Joshua Long, and brother Scott Reichard of the U. B. church.

MRS. LAURA HEDRICK.

STULL.—In the Stoneycreek congregation Shmerset Co., Pa., Feb. 1, 1898, brother Henry Stull aged 70 years 8 months and 17 days. Brother Stull was for many years a consistent member of the Brethren church. Wife and children mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

Heroism is less often in overcoming than in enduring. When we come to know fully, we shall see most of the hero's rewards given to the meek and lowly of earth, such as the myriad of self-sacrificing mothers who have patiently borne the cross daily.

Matrimonial

HOFFMAN—MISHLER.—On the evening of the 8th of Feb. at the home of and by the undersigned, Mr. M. I. Hoffman and Sister Katie Mishler, of Johnstown, were united in marriage.

E. E. HASKINS.

It is often better to pray for those who are mistaken than to dispute with them.

The tongue that speaks gossip and slander has never received the Holy Spirit's baptism of fire.

Church News

Ashland, Ohio

We are glad in Christ that we can report a successful revival at the close of the meeting. The direct result of nearly three week's effort is six additions to the church and one yet to receive by baptism. The field is not a "river bottom" to work, yet the indications are that it will be more productive of gospel-alone grain in the near future. God does not count success by numbers but by righteousness,—witness, Noah—and it is in this one thing we can rejoice as a people, and especially the Ashland church. Their hearts are lit with holy light and warm with Spirit fire and they did not mind the darkness of the moonless nights nor the cold of the zero weather, but came regularly without murmur or complaint. May they continue in divine growth.

Brother Jacob H. Hall, the David of the Brethren church and the "Sankey of the South," was with us and did glorious service for the Author of song. We reluctantly parted from him, but have the pleasant assurance that he will be in Ohio territory again some time this spring.

We were fortunate to have brother Jacob C. Cassel, of Philadelphia with us a few days during the period above mentioned and who preached one of his spirit searching sermons for us. He is one of the most complete men we have ever met—good minister, good Christian, good business man, and a host of other goods too numerous to mention.

We return thanks in behalf of the church, to sister Bertha Myers for the use of her organ and to sister Clara Swinehart, of Fair Haven, for acting as organist.

May the Lord of hosts, the captian of our salvation, arm us with the whole armour of God, that we may valiantly and victoriously contend for the faith once delivered to the saints.

ZED H. COPP.

Roanoke, Va.

Dear Evangelist:—We are in the midst of a glorious revival at Boon's Chapel in this county. Two years ago we began the work at that point and the interest has been kept at a good temperature since. A month ago a minister of the Christian Baptist church began a revival meeting there and closed with twenty-two conversions. At our regular January monthly meeting seven of them made application for baptism into our church and on last Saturday morning Elder John H. Leedy, of Shenandoah Cy., and I went there and held a service and received two more applicants for baptism. On Sunday morning we held another service and received one additional applicant for baptism and one by relation. After morning services we administered baptism to nine persons. A lady who had been received several months ago also came to the baptism and the service proceeded as far as the immersion "in the name of the Father" when she left the